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- 1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY GAO THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTING A REVIEW TO DETERMINE INCREMENTAL COSTS RELATIVE TO US-NATO FORCES AND THE AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NATO ALLIES TO OFFSET SUCH COSTS. THIS REVIEW IS AN EXTENSION OF THE GAO SURVEY COMPLETED EARLIER THIS YEAR.
- 2. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED BY GAO'S EUROPEAN BRANCH OF THE EXACT DATES OF THEIR VISIT AND THE NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF THE AUDITORS.
- 3. US CINCEUR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROB-

LEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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